

# FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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### **ARTS**

#### **ArtPlace Program:**

ArtPlace believes that art, culture and creativity expressed powerfully through place can create vibrant communities, thus increasing the desire and the economic opportunity for people to thrive in place. It is all about the local. Applications are encouraged from all 50 states and U.S. territories, and ArtPlace

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funds in communities across the country. Certain ArtPlace funders have a deep commitment to their local communities and have provided funding for specific states or communities. Currently, these include: Akron, Charlotte, Detroit, Macon, Miami, New York City, Philadelphia, San Jose, and St. Paul, as well as communities in Alaska, Arizona, California, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin. Therefore, we particularly invite projects in these areas, although applications are welcome and grants are awarded to projects from all across the US. We continue to expand our funding with the goal of supporting the broadest possible geographic array of communities. Applications for performing arts and Native and folk arts are also encouraged.

- Funds:** Communities and cities are eligible to apply for up to \$1 million in grant funding from ArtPlace.
- Deadline:** November 1, 2012.
- Eligible:** Towns and Cities
- Information:** Shereya Parekh, 8 E. Randolph St., No. 2603, Chicago, IL 60601, E-mail: [shreya@artplaceamerica.org](mailto:shreya@artplaceamerica.org) Link: <http://www.artplaceamerica.org/loi/>

#### **National Endowment of the Arts**

##### **America's Media Makers: Development Grants**

- Program:** NEH offers separate solicitations for the Development Grants and Production Grants. AMM funds digital media projects and radio and television programs that engage the public in the humanities. Development funds go to prepare humanities programs for production. Production funding supports the creation and distribution of the programs.
- Funds:** Multiple awards ranging from \$40,000 to \$75,000 for Development Grants and \$100,000 to \$800,000 for Production Grants
- Deadline:** January 9, 2013
- Eligible:** Governments, public and private colleges and universities and 501(c)(3) nonprofits
- Information:** Telephone: (202) 606-8269, E-mail, [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov), Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/amm>.

#### **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**

##### **Digital Humanities Implementation Grants**

- Program:** The program funds implementation of innovative digital humanities projects which have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the field. These projects enhance understanding of central problems, raise new questions in the humanities or develop new digital applications and approaches for use in the humanities. The program supports innovative projects addressing multiple audiences, including

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scholars, teachers, librarians and the public.

**Funds:** Multiple awards up to \$325,000 each  
**Deadline:** January 23, 2012  
**Eligible:** Governments, public and private colleges and universities and 501 (c) (3) nonprofits  
**Information:** Email: [odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/3gfa7f3>.

## **National Endowment for the Humanities**

### **National Digital Newspaper Program**

**Program:** NEH is soliciting proposals from institutions to participate in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP is creating a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and be freely accessible via the Internet. (See the website, [Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers](#).) An accompanying national newspaper directory of bibliographic and holdings information on the website directs users to newspaper titles available in all types of formats. During the course of its partnership with NEH, LC will also digitize and contribute to the NDNP database a significant number of newspaper pages drawn from its own collections.

**Funds:** Multiple awards up to \$350,000 each (one organization within each state or territory will receive an award to collaborate with relevant state partners in this effort)

**Deadline:** January 17, 2012

**Eligible:** Governments, public and private colleges and universities and nonprofits with or without 501 (c)(3) status

**Information:** Telephone: (202) 606-8570, E-mail, [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov); Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/ndnp.html>.

## **EDUCATION**

## **National Science Foundation**

### **Discovery Research K-12**

**Program:** The program seeks to significantly enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) by pre-K-12 students, teachers, administrators and parents.

All DRK-12 projects should be framed around a research question or hypothesis that addresses an important need or topic in pre-K-12 STEM education. The emphasis in DRK-12 is on research projects that study the development, testing, deployment,

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effectiveness, and scale-up of innovative resources, models and tools.

**Funds:** \$20 million for multiple awards  
**Deadline:** Letter of Intent: October 4, 2012, Final Proposal Due: December 6, 2012  
**Eligible:** Governments, 501(c)(3) nonprofits, for-profits and public and private colleges and universities  
**Information:** E-mail: [DRLDRK12@nsf.gov](mailto:DRLDRK12@nsf.gov), Telephone: (703)292-8620, Link: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=500047](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=500047)

#### **McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation**

**Program:** The foundation provides funding to K-12 educators for classroom innovations. The Academic Enrichment funding goes for in-class and extracurricular programs that nurture the intellectual, artistic and creative abilities of pre-K-2 grade students from low-income households. Teacher Development Grants provide funding to individuals or small teams of teachers to develop groundbreaking collaborative K-12 classroom instruction.

**Funds:** Multiple \$10,000 grants and \$6,000 scholarships will be awarded  
**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted from January 15, 2013 to April 15, 2013  
**Eligible:** K-12 Teachers  
**Information:** Telephone: (801) 578.1260, E-mail, [info@mccartheydressman.org](mailto:info@mccartheydressman.org), Link: <http://www.mccartheydressman.org/>.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

#### **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brown-Fields Area-Wide Planning Grants**

**Program:** The program funds community-wide efforts to address a brownfield area. Brownfields are areas where redevelopment is complicated by the presence of hazardous materials. Funds may be used for research, training and technical assistance.

**Funds:** \$4 million for multiple awards up to \$200,000 each  
**Deadline:** November 30, 2012  
**Eligible:** Governments, public and private colleges and universities and nonprofits  
**Information:** Megan Quinn, Telephone: (202)/566-2773, E-mail, [quinn.megan@epa.gov](mailto:quinn.megan@epa.gov).

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## HEALTH

### Ryan White HIV/AIDS

**Program:** These funds go to provide HIV primary care in outpatient settings for children and adults. EIS grantees provide comprehensive HIV services in a targeted area, including counseling, testing and referral to other supportive services.

**Funds:** \$5.9 million for 14 awards

**Deadline:** October 22, 2012

**Eligible:** Governments and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

**Information:** Polly Ross, (301)443-0493, E-mail, [pross@hrsa.gov](mailto:pross@hrsa.gov); for the grant solicitation, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/CDP201ti5>

### Health & Human Services Department (National Institutes of Health, NIH) Immunity in the Elderly

**Program:** The goal of this FOA is to develop a better understanding of the immune mechanisms involved during the aging process that contribute to impaired immune responses resulting in severe infections and dampened responses to vaccines in this population. This FOA requires human studies, to gain insights into immune changes in elderly individuals. Thus, at least one aim of the project must focus fully on human studies; appropriately justified animal work may be included in additional aims to conduct mechanistic studies that are not possible in humans.

**Funds:** Multiple awards up to \$300,000 each

**Deadline:** February 20, 2013

**Eligible:** Governments, public and private colleges and universities, public housing authorities, nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status and for-profits

**Information:** Barney Duane Price, Ph.D. Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Telephone: (301) 451-2592, Email: [pricebd@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:pricebd@niaid.nih.gov), Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-12-038.html>

### Health & Human Services Department (National Institutes of Health, NIH) Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS

**Program:** Grantees will conduct research links between drug use and HIV/AIDS. Researchers will develop, implement and evaluate programs, including drug treatment interventions and HIV testing, counseling and treatment.

**Funds:** Multiple awards up to \$500,000 each for research grants, \$200,000 for exploratory grants and \$50,000 for small grants

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**Deadline:** November 30, 2012  
**Eligible:** Governments, public and private colleges and universities, for-profits and nonprofits  
**Information:** For the grant guidance: Link: <http://tinyurl.com/ckqfxsw> (research),  
<http://tinyurl.com/c5k4x2q> (small grants) and <http://tinyurl.com/c8pxees> (exploratory)

### **Health & Human Services Department (Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology) Blue Button Video Challenge**

**Program:** ONC's *Blue Button Video Challenge* invites you to create an engaging and entertaining video that creates awareness of the “Blue Button”, and encourages others to learn about it. Videos should be attention grabbing and share-able!  
“Blue Button” is becoming a universal symbol for you and your caregivers to get easy, secure, online access to your health information. Many people—especially healthy ones—have never actually thought about the importance of having 24 × 7 access to their health information. But it can suddenly become incredibly relevant, and potentially life-saving, in case of an emergency and may come in handy if you are traveling, seeing multiple doctors or seeking a second opinion and you want everyone to know your medical history. Show citation box.  
Having your health care information at the click of a button can help you make sure all your health care providers are on the same page and allow you to better manage and understand your health data by plugging it into apps and tools.  
The video will be posted on a website (<http://bluebuttonvideo.challenge.gov>) for a public vote from Nov. 19-27, which will help determine winners.

**Funds:** Approximately six awards up to \$3,000 each  
**Deadline:** November 13, 2012 (Public Voting runs from November 19-27 2012).  
**Eligible:** Individuals and organizations.

**Information:** Questions, [support@ChallengePost.com](mailto:support@ChallengePost.com) or Erin Poetter, Consumer e-Health Policy Analyst [erin.poetter@hhs.gov](mailto:erin.poetter@hhs.gov), Telephone: (202) 205-3310, Link: <https://federalregister.gov/a/2012-24299>.

### **NON-PROFIT**

### **U.S. Institute of Peace Support**

**Program:** Public Education for Peacebuilding Support is a new initiative of the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE). The initiative seeks to support American colleges, universities and public libraries

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interested in holding events addressing international peace and conflict resolution. The support may be used for a variety of activities, including, but not limited to the following:

- Educational or training workshops
- Lectures
- Speaker programs
- Library forums
- Web-based forums

**Funds:** Up to 250 institutions will receive up to \$2,000 in matching support for their public education activities through two cycles over the period of November 2012 – December 2013.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2012

**Eligible:** **Organizing Institution:** USIP Public Education for Peacebuilding Support is open to all accredited U.S. colleges and universities, as well as U.S. public libraries. Groups or organizations, such as academic departments, academic clubs and consortia within either entity are eligible. University student-led groups may apply with the endorsement of a faculty member or administrator. Multiple organizations from the same entity are eligible to receive support. Non-U.S. higher education institutions or public libraries are not eligible to apply.

**Activity Type:** The support may be used for a variety of activities, including, but not limited to educational or training workshops, lectures, speaker programs, library forums or web-based forums. USIP cannot fund advocacy activities or programs of a partisan nature. USIP funds cannot be used to cover the purchase of equipment, food, beverages, or entertainment.

**Activity Theme:** The activity must address issues of international conflict and its resolution. The following are a list of topics especially of interest to USIP: Gender, Conflict, and Peacebuilding; Science and Technology, and Peacebuilding; Sustainable Economics, Conflict Resolution, and Peacebuilding; International and Regional Organization and Conflict Management; Post-Conflict Transitions; Negotiation and Mediation; and Media and Peacebuilding. Country and region specific topics are also encouraged. Events addressing domestic conflict issues in the U.S. are not eligible.

**Information:** United States Institute of Peace Public Education for Peacebuilding Support  
Institute of International Education, 7th Floor, 809 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017, Telephone: (212) 984-5405, E-mail: [usipsupport@iie.org](mailto:usipsupport@iie.org), Link: <http://www.iie.org/programs/usip-support>

## **TJX Foundation Foundation Grants**

**Program:** The foundation focuses its charitable giving on programs on the following five funding categories that provide basic-need services to disadvantaged women, children and

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families in communities with a TJX presence.

**Civic/Community:** Grants go to teach disadvantaged persons independent living skills and improve race and cultural relations.

**Domestic Violence Prevention:** The foundation funds emergency services and shelter accommodations for victims and family members affected by abusive situations as well as programming that works to break the cycle of violence.

**Education:** These funds provide academic and vocational opportunities for the disadvantaged, including early intervention, mentoring, tutoring, English as a Second Language, GED and college coursework.

**Health:** Nonprofits can apply for programs that provide prenatal services and healthy baby education. Medical research proposals also are accepted.

**Social Services:** The grants fund programs that strengthen the family unit and parent-child relationship, offer food and clothing assistance, provide counseling, youth development and adoption services. Mental health and disabilities are eligible for funding under this category.

**Funds:** About 1,300 awards were made in 2010 (the foundation does not have a typical grant award range, but a goal is to support as many nonprofits as possible within a fiscal year)

**Deadline:** January 7, 2013 March 25, 2013 and July 29, 2013

**Eligible:** 501(c)(3) nonprofits

**Information:** Foundation, Telephone: (508)390-3199, E-mail, [tjx\\_foundation@tjx.com](mailto:tjx_foundation@tjx.com), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/yeh7rg7>.

### **Prudential Foundation and the National Association of Secondary School Principals Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

**Program:** These awards honor U.S. middle and high school students who volunteer in their communities or abroad. Awardees are selected at the local, state and national level. Local honorees will be selected by school principals or local nonprofits. In February, two local honorees from each state will be chosen as state awardees. A national committee will select national honorees from the state selections.

**Funds:** State honorees receive \$1,000 awards; national honorees receive \$5,000 awards (state honorees choose a nonprofit to receive a \$5,000 award from the Prudential Foundation)

**Deadline:** November 6, 2013

**Eligible:** Students in grades 5-12 and nonprofits

**Information:** Questions, Telephone: (615) 320-3149, E-mail, [info@applyists.com](mailto:info@applyists.com), Link: <http://www.spirit.prudential.com/>.

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**Tony Hawk Foundation  
Winter/Summer 2013 Grants**

- Program:** The foundation funds public skateparks serving low-income communities, but parks must be concrete, not wood or other materials.
- In an effort to ensure success, each applicant will receive detailed feedback about their projects from Tony Hawk, foundation staff and the board of directors. Unsuccessful applicants in the February competition can apply for the second 2013 competition.
- The foundation likes to see strong partnerships. Partnerships should involve skaters and local groups in planning and design to ensure a quality, permanent structure that does not require fees to use.
- Funds:** Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000 each (about 24 awards will be made this year;
- Deadline:** The first one in 2013 is expected to be Feb. 1, with another in July (the 2013 guidance should be released in mid-December)
- Eligible:** 501(c) Nonprofits, schools and state/local agencies
- Information:** Questions, Telephone: (760) 477-2479, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/7s2ptm3>.